

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 October 1954 12/0030Z	2. LOCATION Marlboro, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object size of baseball. Yellow, changing to red. Speed estimated at 5 mph, altitude 8-10,000 ft. No sound. Small red tail. Motion upward and to NW.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground visual	
7. COURSE NW	Speed of 5 mph of object this size at this altitude would be difficult to note. Some inconsistency on this point with a duration of 10 minutes. No report on manner of disappearance, however the general description and flight characteristics are in accord with a balloon observation.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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FROM AFOL 140313 0700Z. ATT. CLN AFIAA-2C. ONE ROUGH U-LOCFITED OBJECT THAT APPEARED TO BE YELLOW IN COLOR CHANGING TO RED WAS OBSERVED FLYING OVER UPPER-MARLBORO CEM. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A BASEBALL. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NOTICED. SMALL RED TRAIL NOTED. NO SOUND. SPEED ESTIMATED 5 MPH AND ALTITUDE STD 8 TO 12,000 FT.

MOTIVATED SLOWLY UPWARD IN A N. W. DIRECTION. OBJECT SIGHTED

APPRX 1000 EST 11 OCT 54 [REDACTED] ✓ A VISUAL GROUND OBSR WITHOUT OPTICAL OR ELECTRONIC EQUIP WAS MADE. SEVERAL OTHER NEIGHBORS OBSERVED THE SAME OBJECT WHICH REMAINED IN SIGHT FOR APPX 10 MIN.

SEVERAL ACTV WERE OBSERVED IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING. LOCAL WEATHER STATIONS WERE CHECKED AND NO BALLOONS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED AT TIME OF SIGHTING

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